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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed December 6, 2000, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Please replace the following claims.

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1. (Amended) A method for cultivation of filamentous fungi comprising the steps of:
- (a) preparing a medium comprising a suspended nutritionally solid substrate suitable for mycelia attachment; and
 - (b) inoculating said medium with said filamentous fungi in a bioreactor to carry out fermentation.
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7. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein step (b) comprises culturing said filamentous fungi prior to introduction into said medium.
8. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein step (b) comprises:
- (1) inoculating said filamentous fungi from a stock culture to a new agar plate and incubating in an incubator for about 5 to 7 days;

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